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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Sutter County – U2 Spy Plane Crash Kills Pilot, Injures Another

(U) One pilot was killed and a second pilot was hurt after ejecting from a U-2 plane out of Beale Air Force Base that crashed into the Sutter Buttes in Sutter County, Beale AFB officials confirmed. The U-2 Dragon Lady crashed shortly after takeoff and caused several grass fires in the nearby peaks. The pilots' identities have not been released. The incident is under investigation.

SOURCE: 20 September 2016, [KCRA](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Illinois – Former National Guard Member Gets 30 Years for Plot to Attack Base

(U) Joliet – A former member of the Illinois National Guard was sentenced to 30 years in prison yesterday for planning with his cousin to attack a military installation outside Chicago as part of a conspiracy to support the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL). Hasan Edmonds, 24, and his cousin, Jonas Edmonds, 31, plead guilty last year to planning to carry out an armed attack on the military facility where Hasan Edmonds had been training in Joliet, 34 miles southwest of downtown Chicago. Jonas Edmonds was sentenced to 21 years in prison yesterday.

SOURCE: 20 September 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) Massachusetts – US Man To Plead Guilty to Conspiring to Help ISIL

(U) Boston – A Rhode Island man charged last year with plotting to behead Massachusetts police officers in support of ISIL is due to plead guilty to conspiracy charges this week. Nicholas Rovinski, 25, was arrested last year along with his friend David Wright, 26, of Massachusetts, and charged with plotting with Wright's uncle, Usaamah Abdullah Rahim, who was shot dead by law enforcement agents in Boston last year when he threatened them with a knife. The two men face charges including conspiracy to commit acts of terrorism transcending national boundaries and conspiracy to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization.

SOURCE: 20 September 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) New York – US Charges NY bomb Suspect With Use of Weapons of Mass Destruction

(U) New York City – US prosecutors charged Ahmad Khan Rahami, an Afghan-born man arrested after weekend attacks in New York and New Jersey, with four counts, including use of weapons of mass destruction and bombing a public place, according to a criminal complaint filed yesterday. The White House said it appeared that bombing attacks in New York and New Jersey on the weekend were acts of terrorism.

SOURCE: 20 September 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) North Carolina – Calm Urged after 16 Officers Hurt in Protests

(U) Charlotte – The mayor of Charlotte called for calm and peace today after 16 officers were hurt and police vehicles were damaged overnight during a demonstration against the police shooting of a black man at an apartment complex in the city. Police Chief Kerr Putney disputed claims made by some

protesters that the man killed yesterday, 43-year-old Keith Scott, had been unarmed.

SOURCE: 21 September 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Canada – Police Evacuate Schools in Canadian Province, Cite Potential Threat

(U) Prince Edward Island – All schools in the small Canadian province of Prince Edward Island were told to evacuate because of a "potential threat" today. The police said the students were being taken to safe locations in their communities around the island. Police in the nearby province of Nova Scotia also closed some college and university campuses, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. said, adding some of the closures were related to suspicious calls.

SOURCE: 21 September 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) Germany – Police Arrest Syrian Migrant Teen with ISIL Links

(U) Cologne – German police said today that initial investigations into a 16-year-old Syrian arrested at a refugee hostel near Cologne showed that the suspect had contact with someone who had links to ISIL. It was unclear whether the teenager, who police said appeared to have been radicalized recently, was planning any sort of attack. Police in Cologne also said an initial assessment pointed to a "serious threat" but gave no further details.

SOURCE: 21 September 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) Saudi Arabia – Authorities Uncover Three ISIL Terror Cells, Arrest 17 People

(U) Riyadh – Authorities arrested 17 people for involvement in ISIL cells which carried out past attacks and are planning future ones in Saudi Arabia. Eleven of the suspects are Saudi, including the only woman, as well as three Yemenis, two Egyptians and one Palestinian. The individuals were planning future attacks on civilians and against security personnel and government sites. The three cells were preparing improvised explosives and suicide vests for four planned attacks as well as providing logistics, funding, and transportation for other terror acts.

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